

From: Jim Altschuler
Subject: FW: Outfall
Date: May 27, 2016 at 4:04 PM JST
To: Councilman David Ryu david.ryu@lacity.org, Nikki Ezhari , paul.koretz@lacity.org, councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org

6 weeks ago we shared the following information with you but, to date, the only reply we have received was from Ms. Nikki Ezhari stating, "Thank you Jim, we're aware of the situation and have been working on it." We need assistance dealing with the problems associated with this badly needed service truck. We have wondered about possible solutions such as having them relocated to a less populated or more commercial area.

We feel that the City Council members and LAPD are our best vehicles to finding a solution to the local area robberies, vehicle & home break-ins and thefts, bicycle thefts, commercial thefts both petty and grand, and many others. Please advise how both organizations are proceeding, what actions are planned, and when will they will be instituted at your earliest opportunity.

Thank you all for your efforts on our behalf.

Jim Altschuler

From: Jim Altschuler
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2016 4:51 PM
To: Councilman David Ryu (david.ryu@lacity.org); Nikki Ezhari (nikki.ezhari@lacity.org); paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org
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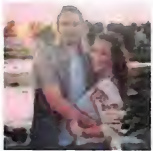
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From: Nikki Ezhari nikki.ezhari@lacity.org
Subject: Re: FW: Outfall
Date: June 01, 2016 at 7:00 AM JST
To: Jim Altschuler

Hi Jim,

A while back there were plans for the Food Coalition to move, but the plans have since fallen through. We are always on the look out for new locations that would better serve the GWHFC clients.

COUNCILMEMBER • DISTRICT 4
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On Fri, May 27, 2016 at 12:04 AM, Jim Altschuler <proptyjha@ca.rr.com> wrote:
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From: Alek
Subject: Urgent request - about the homeless food truck
Date: May 10, 2016 at 12:21 PM JST
To: david.ryu@lacity.org

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From: David Ryu david.ryu@lacity.org
Subject: Fwd: Urgent request - about the homeless food truck
Date: May 11, 2016 at 3:11 AM JST
To: Daniel Park daniel.park@lacity.org

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From: Alek
Date: Mon, May 9, 2016 at 8:21 PM
Subject: Urgent request - about the homeless food truck
To: david.ryu@lacity.org

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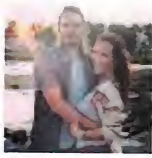
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Date:

April 19, 2016 at 7:44 AM JST

To:

Daniel Park daniel.park@lacity.org

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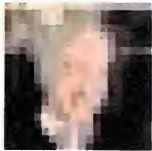
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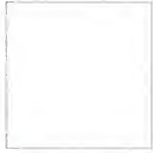
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